

HOLIDAYS on Main Streets 2010



2010 Bowdoin-Geneva Main Streets Holiday Events

Holiday Jazz Night

Date: Friday 12/3/10

Time: 8:00pm

Cost: Free

Address: First Parish, 10 Parish St, Dorchester

Event Information: A Night of Elegance and Stylishness with live entertainment
Contact Information: Call 617-436-9980

2010 Brighton Main Street Holiday Events

Brighton Main Streets Holiday Gala

Date: Friday 12/3/10

Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Cost: Tickets \$125.00 each, seating is limited

Address: The Parkman House, 33 Beacon Street, Boston

Contact Information: Call 617.779.9200 or visit www.brightonmainstreets.org

Tree Lighting

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Cost: Free

Address: Oak Square, Brighton

Event Information: Join Mayor Menino as he lights the tree with Santa and his elves. Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies as you sing your favorite holiday songs.

Contact Information: Call 617.779.9200 or visit www.brightonmainstreets.org

Tree Lighting

Date: Monday, 12/6/10

Cost: Free

Address: Brighton Center

Event Information: Come sing with your neighbors and friends and help Santa light the Christmas tree.

Contact Information: Call 617.779.9200 or visit www.brightonmainstreets.org

Wreath Making

Date: Wednesday, 12/8/10

Time: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, 7:00pm - 8:00pm, 8:00pm -9:00pm

Address: Minihanes, 425 Washington Street

Event Information: One of our favorite holiday events, seats are limited, please signup in advance

Contact Information: call 617.779.9200 or visit www.brightonmainstreets.org

Holiday Caroling in Brighton

Date: Friday, 12/17/10

Time: Starts at 5:30pm

Cost: Free

Address: starts at the Police Station

Event Information: Police D14 carolers will merrily travel down Washington Street singing holiday favorites

Contact Information: Call 617.779.9200 or visit www.brightonmainstreets.org

2010 Chinatown Main Street Holiday Events

Mayor's Enchanted Trolley Tour

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Address: Philips Square (Essex St. and Harrison Ave.) Chinatown

Event Information: Macy's presents the Enchanted Holiday Trolley Tour. Come meet Santa and the Elves along with special guest Mayor Menino

Contact Information: 617-350-6303 or visit www.chinatownmainstreet.org

Annual Chinatown Main Street Fund-raising Gala

Date: Friday, 1/28/11

Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Address: He Lum Mon Restaurant, 88 Beach Street, Chinatown

Event Information:

Enjoy a night of authentic Chinese food with martial arts performances,

traditional lion dances and children's folk dance. See Mr. Leung create fun colored animals from Chinese play dough.

Contact Information: For reservations email Courtho@gmail.com, or call 617-350-6303.



Chinese New Year Celebration Parade

Date: Sunday, 2/13/11

Time: 10:00am – 5:00pm

Address: Phillips Square

Event Information: Enjoy a day where the lions come out to play in Chinatown. Follow the lions throughout Chinatown while they parade from store to store to wish the businesses a prosperous year!

Contact Information: 617-350-6303 or visit www.chinatownmainstreet.org

2010 Dudley Square Main Streets Holiday Events

Holiday Tree Lighting

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Address: Dudley Public Library, 65 Warren Street, Roxbury

Contact Information: Call 617-541-4644

African Festival with Dance, Music and Food

Date: Saturday, 12/11/10

Time: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Address: 1127 Harrison Avenue, Dudley Station

Contact Information: Call 617-541-4644

Creative Souls Holiday Craft Show

Date: Sunday, 12/12/10

Cost: Free

Address: Hibernia Hall, 184 Dudley Street, Roxbury

Contact Information: Call 617-541-4644

2010 East Boston Main Streets Holiday Events

5th Annual Holiday Window Contest

Date: Thursday, 12/9/10

Address: East Boston Main Streets District

Event Information: Sponsored by, East Boston Main Streets and the East Boston Chamber of Commerce, all East Boston businesses are encouraged to participate to light up the commercial districts during the holiday season. Local artists will judge the winners and the top 5 will receive special recognition and be entered into the Holiday Storefront Decorating Challenge. Participation is free!

Contact Information: Call 617.561.1044 or visit ebmainstreets@verizon.net

Winter Lights on the Greenway

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: At sunset 4:00pm – 5:00 pm

Address: East Boston Greenway

Event Information: Sponsored by the Boston Natural Areas Network, come and see the Greenway lit up with candles and enjoy special offers from local businesses.
Contact Information: Visit www.boston-natural.org

2010 Egleston Square Main Street Holiday Events

Tree Lighting & Holiday Celebration Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Address: Egleston Square Peace Garden, Washington Street, Egleston Square
Contact Information: Visit www.egleston-square.org or call 617-522-7752

2010 Fields Corner Main Street Holiday Events

Holidays around the World in Fields Corner!

Date: Saturday, 11/27/10
Time: Starts at 6:15pm

Cost: Free

Address: Corner of Dorchester Ave. and Park Street

Event Information: Join us for hot cocoa, tasty treats and entertainment at the annual tree lighting celebration, stroll the district to see the holiday window displays at local businesses and vote for your favorite to win the Mayor's Boston Main Streets Holiday Storefront Challenge.
Contact Information: Call 617-474-1432 or visit www.fieldscorner.org

2010 Four Corners Main Street Holiday Events

Tree Lighting & Holiday Celebration Date: Saturday, 12/11/10

Time: Starts at 12:00pm

Address: Mothers Rest Park

Event Information: Holiday celebration immediately following next door at the Greenwood Church, 378A Washington Street, Dorchester

Contact Information: visit www.fourcornersms.org or call 617-287-1651

2010 Greater Grove Hall Main Streets Holiday Events

Holiday Celebration

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Address: Muhammad's Mosque No. 11, 10 Washington Street, Dorchester
Contact Information: visit www.greater-grovehall.wordpress.com or call 617-427-2560

2010 Hyde Park Main Streets Holiday Events

Destination Hyde Park welcomes the Holiday Season with a week-long celebration throughout Hyde Park highlighting visual and performing arts, entertainment, music, local establishments, spectacular activities and special offers. Over 24 performances, exhibitions and workshops are featured at more than 20 venues.

The Destination Hyde Park Button: on sale, 11/11/10 – 12/5/10
How it Works: You buy a button for \$10 for an individual or \$20 for a family, wear it and you get free admission to events, activities and participating business special offers and discounts. Proceeds from button sales help to support the events.
Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com

Window Display Contest: After a stroll along our "city sidewalks", vote for your favorite Hyde Park holiday window display.

Date: 11/27/10 – 12/5/10

Event Information: Ballots will be available at participating businesses.
Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com

TC's Coffeehouse

Address: 87 Fairmount Avenue
Warm yourself with a sampling of TC's fabulous hot cocoa and a cookie (one per day), free with Destinations Button

Tierney Realty Group

Address: 9 Fairmount Avenue
Stop by for a candy cane free with Destinations Hyde Park Button
www.tierneyrg.com

Essence of Thyme (gift shop and eatery)

Address: 1174 River Street
Special Discount: Receive 10% off your purchase over \$10.

Hyde Park Art Association Special Photography Exhibit, "Snapshot- Photographers from the MAC"

Date: Saturday, 11/27/10

Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

Event Information: Purchase your Hyde Park Main Streets Annual Holiday Ornament, 2010 Featuring Riverside Theatre Works

Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com

Battle of the Bartenders

Date: Saturday, November 27, 2010

Time: 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Cost: Free entrance

Address: Cappy's Tavern, 11 Wolcott Court, Hyde Park

Event Information: Hyde Park Main Streets' Brian Clinton takes on Hyde Park Youth Hockey's Larry Kenney. The Bartender that sells more of their specialty drink in 30 minutes wins. Cappy's Tavern will donate the proceeds to the bartender's organization.
Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com



Albert Winestein - Smart wine. Simple cheese.

Date: 11/27, 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3

Time: 4:00pm -9:00pm

Address: 84 Fairmount Avenue

20% off purchase with destination button
www.albertwinestein.com

Anderson Tree Lighting

Date: Sunday, 11/28/10

Time: 1:00pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Free

Address: Logan Square, Hyde Park

Event Information: Start the Hyde Park holiday season off right with the Anderson Tree Lighting! Featuring face painting, carriage rides, a horse-drawn sleigh, carousel, stage shows, fun food and games. At 4:30pm Mayor Menino will light the tree, in front of the Hyde Park Community Center, everyone is invited!

• 2 – 4pm

Make & Take Holiday Craft with Mary Magee-Johnson

Sponsored by Hyde Park Art Association/Menino Arts Center

Make 3-D star

Christmas Ornaments for your tree or for gifts!!

The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

• 2 – 4pm

Artist Demonstration with Antoinette Harrell, 2010 Winner of the Battle of the Arts
The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

• Hyde Park Main Streets: 2010 Hyde Park Ornaments & Holiday Wreaths for sale at The Switch and wreaths outside in Logan Square

Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com

Ron's Gourmet Ice Cream and 20th Century Lanes

Date: Sunday, 11/28/10

Address: 1231 Hyde Park Avenue

Event Information: Free child size ice cream (Destinations button required)

Hyde Park Branch Library "Stories of the Season"

Date: Monday, 11/29/10

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Cost: Free

Address: 35 Fairmount Avenue, Children's Room

Event Information: Listen holiday tales and make a holiday craft.

Contact Information: Visit www.hpyde-parkmainstreets.com

Townsend's Restaurant Blues Night!

Date: Monday, 11/29/10 & Monday, 12/6/10

Time: Starts at 8:00pm

Address: 81 Fairmount Avenue



Event Information: Doghouse Blues performing with a special Monday Night Menu.

Hyde Park YMCA Fitness Testing

Date: Tuesday, 11/30/10

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Cost: Free with Destinations Button
Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: For teens and adults.

A Kilarney Christmas

Date: Tuesday, 11/30/10

Time: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Address: Townsend's Restaurant, 81 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Appetizer Samplings with destinations button & enjoy a special holiday performance by the O'Dwyer School Irish Dancers.

ZUMBA for Kids

Date: Wednesday 12/1/10

Time: 4:00pm-5:00pm

Address: Hyde Park Community Center
Event Information: Come dance to a Latin beat while getting great exercise, ages 6 and up. (Parents welcome, no experiences necessary)

Master McGrath's

Date: Wednesday 12/1/10

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

Cost: Enjoy complimentary appetizers with your Destination button
Address: 1154 River Street
Event Information: Come watch the Boston Bruins take on the Philadelphia Flyers

Roosevelt Elementary School Children's Choir Special performance

Date: Thursday, 12/2/10

Time: TBA

Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

Holiday Craft

Date: Thursday, 12/2/10

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: The MAC, 26 Central Avenue

Wine Tasting with Sean Martin of Albert Winestein's

Date: Thursday, 12/2/10

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

Riverside Theatre Works, Holiday Piano Bar

Date: Thursday, 12/2/10

Time: 7:00pm -10:00 pm

Address: Esmeralda's Lounge
Event Information: Half price with Destination Button (\$5)

Christmas Trolley Tour, Festivities and Tree Lighting With Mayor Thomas M. Menino

Date: Friday, 12/3/10

Time: Starts at 6:30pm

Cost: Free
Address: Wolcott Square

Event Information: Come join Santa Claus and his reindeer, snowmen, gingerbread men and a host of other holiday characters as they sing and dance and spread holiday cheer. Light Refreshments will be served. Sponsored in part by: Mayor's Office of Special Events, Tourism & Film, City of Boston Property Management Department, Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services, Department of Public Works, Boston Police Department, Boston Fire Department

Riverside Theatre Works Rehearsal Christmas Carole Coaching

Date: Friday, 12/3/10

Time: 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Address: Esmeralda's Lounge
Event Information: Enjoy a complimentary Champagne Toast to RTW's famed spirit Esmeralda.

Hyde Park Main Streets Carole Crawl

Date: Friday, 12/3/10

Time: Starts at 7:30pm

Address: Meet at Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Seven Spectacular Stops at Hyde Park establishments as we sing our way through Cleary and Logan Square. Button and reservation are required.
Contact Information: visit www.hydeparkmainstreets.com for complete event listing. Call 617.361.6964 to make your reservation.

8th Annual Hyde Park Open Studios

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Address:
65 Sprague Street (Hyde Park Artist Studios)
26 Central Avenue (The Menino Arts Center)
1476 River Street (Lyn Hovey Studio, Inc.)
1 Westinghouse Plaza (The Lofts at Westinghouse)
130 Bradlee Road
1391 Hyde Park Avenue
Contact Information: Visit www.hydeparkopenstudios.org for a map and complete listing of locations & demonstrations.

Hyde Park Branch Library presents "Christmas in Hyde Park"

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: Starts at 2:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: 35 Harvard Avenue
Event Information: Enjoy traditional carols at the Hyde Park Branch Library with soprano Ruth Harcovitz. She is going to perform an assortment of traditional Christmas Carols as well as seasonal songs. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Hyde Park Branch Library.

Hyde Park YMCA Open House

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: 1137 River Street
Event Information: Enjoy kids activities

throughout the building, swim in the new pool, tour our new state-of-the-art facility. Button wearers will receive a YMCA water bottle.

Riverside Theatre Works, "Ready or Not"

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Riverside Theatre Works teen musical and theatrical group will perform Holiday Favorites

The Hyde, Craft Food and Craft Beer

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: Starts at 6pm

Address: The Hyde, 5 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Stop in to the newly renovated The Hyde and enjoy a sampling of Blue Hill's Brewery IPA or a non-alcoholic drink and a musical performance.

Riverside Theatre Works John O'Neil & Ready or Not, Home of for the Holidays

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: Starts at 7:30pm

Cost: Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$15 per senior, \$10 per student, adult Tickets \$15 with button.
Address: 45 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Riverside's Junior Performance Troupe "Next Generation" and Renowned Cabaret Artist John O'Neil unite for two special Holiday Performances

Photos on Stage/Set of Scrooge

Date: Sunday, 12/5/10

Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Address: Riverside Theatre Works, 45 Fairmount Avenue

Pet Photos with Santa

Date: Sunday, 12/5/10

Time: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Address: The Switch, 21 Fairmount Avenue

Riverside Theatre Works - John O'Neil, Home of for the Holidays

Date: Sunday, 12/5/10

Time: 2:00pm

Cost: Tickets are \$20 per adult, \$15 per senior, \$10 per student. Adult Tickets only \$15 with button.
Address: 45 Fairmount Avenue
Event Information: Riverside's Junior Performance Troupe "Next Generation" and Renowned Cabaret Artist John O'Neil unite for two special Holiday Performances

Evening of Destination Hyde Park GRAND FINALES!

Date: Monday 12/6/10

Address: Cappy's Tavern, 11 Wolcott Court

Event Information: 8th Annual Super Bowl Raffle Drawing Party & Announcement of Hyde Park's 1st Round Window Display Contest Winners
Contact Information: Purchase your raffle ticket at www.hydeparkmainstreets.com

2010 JP Centre/South Main Streets Holiday Events

Loring Greenough House Holiday wreath sale

Date: Saturday, 11/27/10

Time: 10:00am- 6:00pm

Address: 12 South Street
Event Information: www.loring-greenough.org

December First Thursdays

Date: Thursday, 12/2/10

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00 pm

Address: The event takes place throughout the entire district, visit the 35 art shows throughout the business district
Contact Information: visit www.jpcentresouth.org

JP's Holiday Stroll

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Address: throughout the business district
Event Information: Special events in all the retail shops
Contact Information: visit www.jpcentresouth.org

Tree Lighting with Mayor Menino

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 3:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: At the Monument
Contact Information: visit www.jpcentresouth.org

Loring - Greenough House High Tea

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 10:00am- 4:00pm

Address: 12 South Street
Contact Information: visit www.jpcentresouth.org

Crafts at the 1st Baptist Church

Date: Saturday, 12/4/10

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: 633 Centre Street
Contact Information: visit www.jpcentresouth.org

2010 Roslindale Village Main Street Holiday Events

Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in Adams Park

Date: Saturday, 11/27/10

Time: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost: Free
Address: Adams Park, Roslindale Village
Event Information: Join Roslindale Village Main Street to bring light to the dark winter season! Bring an ornament for the community tree, or create one there with the Roslindale Arts Alliance. This year will feature a preview performance of the Urban Nutcracker and a visit from the Sugar Plum Fairy. Caroling, hot chocolate, visits with Santa and a brass band.
Contact Information: Visit www.roslindale.net

Roslindale Village Holiday Wander

Date: Thursday evenings, 12/2/10, 12/9/10, 12/16/10, 12/23/10

Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Event Information: More than 20 retail shops, restaurants and salons will open their doors for this weekly holiday stroll, welcoming customers with warm wassail, special events like trunk shows and tastings, book signings, personal gift advising, cooking demonstrations, and restaurant deals. Buy a Christmas tree or wreath in Adams Park, Roslindale's village green, and enjoy music and festive lights in the streets.

Contact Information: Visit www.roslindale.net

Holiday Open House "Santa Comes to Roslindale"

Date: Sunday, 12/5/10

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Cost: Admission free for children under 12, \$5 for adults.

Address: Bay State Model Railroad Museum, 760 South Street (upstairs)
Event Information: A hidden treasure in Roslindale, the Model Railroad Museum houses three award-winning full-scale model train sets and is only open to the public twice a year. Santa will arrive by convertible at noon and entertain kids downstairs at Dandelions Flower Shop until 3 pm.

Contact Information: Visit www.roslindale.net

2010 St. Mark's Area Main Street Holiday Events

Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration

Date: Saturday, 11/27/10

Time 7:00 PM caroling; 7:30 Santa arrives to light the tree

Event Information: Reception to follow at the Ashmont Station Plaza, co-sponsored with neighborhood civic and art groups.
Contact Information: Visit www.smams.org

2010 Upham's Corner Main Street Holiday Events

Holiday Window Decorating Contest

Date: Friday, 12/3/10 - storefronts/windows must be decorated by this date

12/310 - 12/8/10 - 1st 2nd & 3rd place judging by a celebrity panel of judges

Event Information: Check out the holiday window designs from all the unique Upham's Corner local shops and Dorchester businesses.

Contact Information: visit www.upham-scorner.org or call 617-265-0363

2010 Washington Gateway Main Street Holiday Events

Shopping Night Out

Date: Wednesday, 12/8/10

Time: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Address: Washington Gateway District
Event Information: South End retailers and restaurants will offer special discounts (15-20%) and dining specials to their customers as a way to say thank you for all the support the community has given them throughout the year.
Contact Information: visit www.southend-citysidewalks.com

Scavenger Hunt

Date: 11/25/10 - 12/12/10

Address: Washington Gateway District and South End businesses

Event Information: Shoppers will need to visit ten businesses to spot the ornament. You will be required to make 4 purchases out of the ten stores that you visit. Shoppers who complete the Scavenger Hunt will be entered to win gift cards from local businesses.

Contact Information: visit www.southend-citysidewalks.com

Window Design Contest

Date: Thursday, 11/25/10

Address: Washington Gateway District and South End businesses

Event Information: Check out the holiday window designs from all the unique Washington Gateway District and South End businesses. Storefronts/windows must be decorated by 11/25, judging will take place the first week of December

Contact Information: visit www.southend-citysidewalks.com

SoWa Holiday Market & Cell Phone Santa

Date: Saturday, 12/11/10 and Sunday, 12/12/10

Address: 74 Union Park Street, South End
Time: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Event Information: Now in its 7th season, this year's Sowa Holiday Market will feature over 80 juried artists and designers from around New England. Don't Miss a Call from Cell Phone Santa! Win Great Gifts from Holiday Market Vendors and South End Businesses!

Contact Information: visit www.sowaholidaymarket.com

2010 West Roxbury Main Streets Holiday Events

West Roxbury Holiday Stroll

Date: Saturday, 12/11/10

Address: West Roxbury Main Streets District

Event Information: Participating businesses offering specials, giveaways, and winter treats to shoppers. Fabulous holiday decorations in district storefronts, enter to win raffle prizes.

Contact Information: visit www.wrms.org or call 617-325-6400.